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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Marion A. Irasek who has been confined to her home by illness, is able to be out again.

The Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

A Liberty Social was given in honor of C. W. Butler, seaman U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Butler, Thursday, November 28.

Frank A. Scrivener, stationed on the U. S. S., Dolphin, is on a ten days' furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scrivener, in North Fayette street.

A grand jury will meet at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the corporation court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding. Three murder cases will be presented to the jury for its consideration.

Miss Bessie Virginia King and Carlisle H. Partlow, both of this city, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. F. Kelly assistant pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Sallie Smallwood has returned to her home in Merrifield, Va., after a week's visit to Mrs. Kate Hammersley, Sixth street, Cottage Park.

Corporal Maurice Newton, of Company A, 116th Infantry (has been severely wounded in France according to word just received by his father, George E. Newton, 421 Wilkes street.

Dr. W. L. Wood, of the United States Public Health Service, who has been stationed in this city for the past five months, will leave tomorrow for Chester, Pa., where he has been assigned to duty by the government. His successor here is Dr. R. P. Sandridge who is now here.

The ladies of St. Paul's Sewing Society will hold a Christmas gift sale in the parish hall, corner of Pitt and Duke streets, Thursday afternoon, December 6th from 2 to 5 o'clock. Many useful and dainty articles will be on sale, including aprons of all kinds and a variety of fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts, also home made cakes and candies. The children's corner will be especially attractive. Go and be convinced.

WANTS TO SHOOT SELLER

Marysville, Cal., Dec. 3.—"The law is my gun," is the language used by M. S. Peters, of Atwater, Cal., in a letter to Sheriff McCoy, asking that officer for permission to kill Theodore Karnegis, saloonkeeper, of this city.

According to Peter's letter, Karnegis shipped him cheese that was moth-eaten, and had divers other things wrong with it.

When he returned this lot, he says, Karnegis sent him cheese more lively than the first and quite as unpalatable.

Peters wants either his money back or the life of Karnegis.

LANDIS MAY TRY KAISER

Chicago Woman Wants Warrant for Wilhelm, Charging Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Federal Judge Landis may yet have an oportunity to try the ex-Kaiser. A warrant charging ex-Kaiser Wilhelm with murder is to be asked of Federal officials in Chicago by Mrs. Catharine Callan Harden, whose father went down with the Lusitania. He was Patrick Callan, of No 3028 West Taylor street.

Blame will be placed personally on the Kaiser, because of the advertisement placed in New York papers, signed "German Imperial Embassy," and warning passengers not to make the trip.

Similar action has been taken by a woman in Paris, whose husband died when the Sussex was torpedoed by the Huns.

Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week Potomac bass, sturgeon, Spanish mackerel, large and medium white perch, winter shad, lake trout, select Norfolk oysters and Potomac river oysters, 40 cents quart. City Market. Phone 735. 285-2t.

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER

Fire Follows Mishap, Causing Great Consternation in the Southeastern Section of the City—Loss Estimated at $3500.

About half past twelve o'clock today a boiler used at the green houses of D. G. Grillbortzer, on Hunting creek road, or, more properly, Patrick street extended, exploded while the employees were eating dinner. In the number were several young women, all of whom were thrown into a panic, as were most persons living contiguous. In less time than it takes to tell it the boiler room was burning, the flames from which soon spread to the hot houses. An alarm was sent to the engine houses and the apparatus made record time in reaching the scene. While the wind was not high, a stiff breeze was prevailing, and although the firemen worked earnestly, considerable damage resulted before the flames were placed under control.

Mr. Grillbortzer stated this afternoon that the loss will be approximately $3,500, and there was no insurance.

Fortunately no one was hurt by the explosion.

MAY FIX KAISER'S FATE

His Seizure by Force Discussed at London Conference—Will Probably Make Demand on Holland to Deliver Him Up.

London, Dec. 3.—The presence of Marshal Foch at the conference here this week was desired, it is learned, chiefly for a discussion of the best methods of cutting off ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's getaway.

It may, indeed, be stated that plans are under discussion for seizing the former emperor by force if he doesn't come readily once the formal demand for his surrender has been made.

Franco-British authorities agree that every detail must work smoothly. As one of the conferees said:

"There must be no fumbling with this slippery customer."

France would naturally gloat over the triumph to which she is fully entitled owing to the sufferings he has inflicted upon her. However, since there is admittedly not the remotest chance of the ex-monarch escaping from the sea-girded British Isles, it is considered mostly likely that he will be brought hither.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Sir Freedrick E. Smith, the attorney general, interviewed by the Echo, said that the British war cabinet, including the colonial representatives, has unanimously decided to press Holland to extradite the former German emperor.

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—A number of the soldiers' and workmen's councils in Germany have requested the German government to have former Emperor William tried by a German tribunal, according to a news agency telegram from Berlin. The government, it is said, will submit the question to the national assembly.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Discussin gthe situation in Germany brought about by the former emperor's act of renunciation, the National Zeitung, of Basle, according to a dispatch to L'Information says:

"The impression is made that the Hohenzollerns were dismissed only because they failed to conquer and not because they violated all laws of humanity."

CHILE CALLS 1917 RESERVES

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 3.—Military reserves of the class of 1917 have been called to the colors.

The commander of the steamer Palena has officially denied that the Peruvian consul at Iquique was forced to embark on his ship.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 3.—A general strike of workmen is believed to be imminent as a result of the increasing cost of living.

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MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Sum of $319.31 Added to United War Work Campaign—Grand Total in Cash and Pledges to Date is $22,376.95.

The committee in charge of the United War Work Campaign announces additional contributions amounting to $319.31 since its last report. The latest figures compiled by the committee show a total of cash and pledges amounting to $22,376.95. Of this amount $15,173.85 is in cash and $7,198.10 is in pledges.

The committee in charge, as will be seen by a notice in The Gazette elsewhere, announces that fifty per cent of the amount of each pledge given was due yesterday and those who have given pledges are requested to send in their checks or cash at once.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, $5; James Ballard, 2.25; B. P. O. Elks No. 758, 10; Miss Lida Gillingham, 2; Miss Mattie Gillingham, 50c; Chas. F. Bolden, 5; M. Fagelson, 5; Victory Girls and Boys, St. Marys school, 115; I. A. Gilroy, 10; Mrs. I. M. Petty, 5; E. L. Bibb, 1; Alexandria Council No. 5 O. F. A. 5; Knights of Pythias, Oriental Lodge No. 6, 2.50; Thos. Sharp, 3.79; J. S. Faulkner, 5.27; J. S. Richards, 5; C. R. Crump, 5.20; J. W. Hoop, 5.40; John Orchard, 5; V. H. Peele, 1; J. R. Guard, 2.90; D. E. Cliff, 3.75; B. Reynolds, 2.90; E. Miller, 2.25; J. Crigger, 2; R. Ferguson, 1.50; B. Brown, 2.25; J. Bassett, 3.10; H. Branes, 1.65; D. Hindniks, 2.90; R. Hughes, 4.40; J. Rawlett, 4.40; F. C. Harris, 4; S. Shiflith, 3.70; S. Bearnes, 4.15; J. Carter, 4.40; H. Carter, 3.70; R. Rebholtz, 3.70; M. Cooper, 3.20; G. Newton, 2.40; J. Bastain, 3.20; J. E. Corsa, 5.80; S. King, 2.80; E. Corbin, 3.50; L. Grimsley, 3.20; Chas. Sanford, 6.40; W. Lyles, 4; J. Mulholland, 4.15; L. Lyons, 3.20; M. R. Reece, 5; W. Taylor, 5; C. Mason, 2.50; S. Penn, 3.70; H. Hinegardner, 1.20; J. Weaver, 2.90; E Langley, 4.40; O. Daniels, 4; M. R. Rodger, 9.

U. S. FLOTILLA AS CONVOY

Paris, Dec. 3.—The American naval base at Brest today issued orders to a flotilla of sixteen destroyers to sail to the Azores to await passage of the fleet which accompanies President Wilson to Europe.

It was stated here that the squadron forming the Presidential convoy includes nine vessels—dreadnaughts armed cruisers and cruisers.

No definite information has been received here as to whether the American peace delegation will land at Brest or at Cherbourg.

ENGINE KILLS MAN

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—C. A. Lidle, after thirty years as a trainman on the Erie railroad, took a "safe" job in the offices of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen six months ago, because he feared that he would be killed on the railroad unless he left it.

Mrs. Lidle had the same fear, and was delighted when her husband changed his work.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Lidle went to Warren, Ohio, to spend Thanksgiving with a cousin.

All three were killed by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train while crossing the tracks in an auto.

EX-KAISER NOT SENT AWAY

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, formally denied that the ex-Kaiser was sent to Norway so that he could not interfere in the post-war crisis.

JOHN H. SMALL, NOTED FLORIST, DIES AT HOME

Funeral arrangements are being made today for John Henry Small, senior member of the firm of J. H. Small and Sons, florists, who died yesterday in his home, 1117 Vermont avenue, Washington D. C.

He had been a resident of Washington practically all of his life. Acknowledging his high standing among florists, the Department of Agriculture last week bestowed the name, "The Small," upon one of the most valuable chrysanthemums.

PRESIDENT'S VOYAGE

Anxious to Avoid All Display in Departing Country—No Preliminary Steps to Signing Protocol Taken.

Engagements made by President Wilson and members of the American commission to the peace conference indicated last night that the party will leave Washington by special train tonight or early Wednesday for New York, where the steamship George Washington is awaiting with steam up.

The entire supervision of the trip rests with officials of the State Department, some of whom were in New York last night reviewing the arrangements made by letter last week. The passports and other papers for the members will be delivered to them aboard ship at New York.

It was indicated at the White House yesterday that the President is anxious to avoid any display at the time of departure and it is hinted that the exact hour when his steamer sets sail may be kept secret up to the time of sailing. No special passes to the dock where the George Washington is berthed are being issued.

Secretary Lansing stated that no preliminary steps to the signing of a protocol outlining the measures to be considered by the peace conference have been taken with allied powers and the United States. He also stated that no appointments have been made by the President with European leaders. He indicated that the American party's plans are indefinite and will not take form until President Wilson has arrived in Paris.

ROBBERS IN THE COUNTY

Highwayman Attacks Woman in Daylight—Motor Taken from House

Mrs. Wm. Poe who has recently moved to Ridgecrest near Ballston from Edinboro, was the victim of a bold hold up in broad day last week. While walking from her home to take a car at Mulhall Station about 3.30 p. m. She was attacked in front of the house formerly owned by Mrs. S. J. Mulhall by an unknown white man. After a violent struggle in which Mrs. Poe was very roughly handled her assailant got possession of her wrist watch and purse containing $25 and escaped. Two men who heard the outcry came up in an auto and followed for some distance in the direction in which the robber had disappeared but could find no trace of him. The same man had accosted Mrs. Truman Adams earlier in the afternoon. He is described as a slight young fellow apparently about 18 years old.

Mrs. Poe is suffering considerably from injuries received in the encounter and from the nervous shock. (Observer.)

50 Per Cent

of amount of each pledge given in United War Work Campaign was due December 2. Please call or send check to

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GRAND THEATRE

Another big achievement is placed to the credit of the Grand Theatre, for that playhouse has succeeded in booking for two days, commencing Thursday, the great screen triumph, "The Still Alarm," a gigantic, dramatic spectacle taken from the melodrama of the same name which has been considered one of the strongest dramatic successes since back in the eighties.

Based on this immortal stage play, the screen version sets forth in a telling manner all the beauteous romance, thrilling situations, and soul-stirring fire scenes in a manner far more graphic than the limitations of the stage could possibly permit. Nothing more astonishing, more stupendous, more real has ever been achieved in the making of a photoplay than has resulted in the filming of "The Still Alarm."

Tomorrow the Grand will offer Lewis Stone and Marguerite Clayton in "According to the Code," a civil war drama.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL

Liberal Contributions on Thanksgiving —Cash Totals $446—A. H. Bryant Presents Lung Motor to Institution —Managers Highly Gratified.

At the Alexandria Hospital the cash Thanksgiving offerings received amounted to $446 and in addition the management also received an abundance of groceries and provisions together with hospital supplies. A total of thirty-seven persons sent in cash and forty-five gave supplies.

The board of managers also desire to thank Arthur H. Bryant for donating a lung motor, a most costly and valuable addition to the hospital equipment.

The hospital management announces that in any emergency the hospital will give free use of this lung motor. It is to be used in cases of resuscitation from drowning or asphyxiation.

The board of managers deeply appreciate the liberal response on the part of citizens to their appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot, $100; William McKnight, 100; E. F. Price, 100; Ministerial Association, 31; Miss Fanny S. Herbert, 10; Graham and Ogden, 10; Mrs. Anson Dodge, 5; Miss Lill Roberts, 5; Mrs. T. S. Wright, 5; Mrs. Ella W. Field, 5; Mt. Vernon Circle of King's Daughters, 5; J. C. Howard, 5; Weil Bros. 5; Mrs. Wm. B. Daingerfield, 5; Miss Mittie Klipstein, 5; Mr. James L. Smyth, 5; Mrs. Jas. R. Caton, 5; Mrs. E. W. Howard, 5; Residents of Mt. Ida, 5; Preston O. Cockey, 5; Mrs. I. J. Lewis, 3; Miss E. Frances Giles, 2.50; Mrs. Rebecca Ballenger, 2; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherman, 2; Mrs. Susian A. Smoot, 2; S. F. Dyson, 2; A Friend, 2; Mrs. Mary Agnew Stratton, 1.50; Mrs. Thomas Perry, 1; Miss Lillie Marbury, 1; Miss Fanny Dixon, 1; Mrs. W. D. Wood, 1; Mrs. R. C. Acton, 1; Mrs. A. Clarke, 1; Judge C. E. Nicol, 1; Miss M. L. Makely, 50c; Mrs Beagen, 50c; Miss Lillian Roberts, bath robe; Mrs. P. P. Phillips, hot water bag; Featherstone Dairy, 2 doz. bottles of Kumys; Episcopal High School, six boxes of cakes, candies, nuts, fruits etc.; Dick Bales, two jars of preserves, two jars of pickles, two jars of peaches; D. K. Garnett, barrel of oysters; W. C. Baggett, turkey, twenty-two lbs.; Mrs. Wilkinson, bag of sweet potatoes, bag of Irish potatoes, 1 box apples, 1 gal. pickles, 1 qt. molasses; Mr. Parker, turkey; Virginia Thompson, three cans of fruit and eight jars of canned vegetables; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, two bags of potatoes; Mrs. G. C. Burnett, one jar pickles, two glasses jelly, 1 lb. tea; Mr. Hellmuth, six cans of vegetables; Mrs. Hubert Snowden, six cans of groceries; Thos. Cannon, two dozen boxes spaghetti; Mrs. Brooks, three cans of pumpkins; Mr. McFarland five lbs. sugar; Mrs. N. S. Cummings, five lbs. oat meal and two lbs. rice; Mrs. S. C. Dawson, one doz. preserves and pickles; Mrs. G. W. Carter, jar pickles; Mrs. R. C. Payly, jar preserves; Mrs. Fannie Roberts, two cans fruit; Mrs. Pearson, bag of turnips and cabbage; Mrs. W. E. Latham, sr., gelatin and corn starch; Mrs. W. F. Watkins, three bags of groceries; Mrs. Louis S. Scott, basket of baby clothes, slip, skirts, shirts, blankets, sweaters, caps, etc.; Little Powell children, three baby shirts and bands; Mrs. John Monroe, six jars pickles, jam and vegetables; Mrs. Roberts, (Del Ray) jar pickles; Mrs. McKerichar (Del Ray), three jars pickle; Residents of Mt. Ida, 3 cans tomatoes, three jars fruit, one box rice and apples; Mrs. A. W. Rice, fruit cake; Mrs. R. J. Yates, ten jars of fruit, one bottle catsup, dried peas; Mrs. Jas. Cross, (Mt. Ida), two jars pineapple, two jars peaches; six cans tomatoes; Mrs. F. H. Peverill, one sack flour; Mrs. C. Makely, five lbs. sugar and three jellies; Dorothy T. King, one post toasties, one can peaches, one can fish, two cans fish roe; Mrs. T. J. Lewis, four Turkish towels; Mrs. W. H. Melchoir, two jars pears; Mrs. Thos. Chauncey, seven lbs. sugar, one each flour and coffee; Miss Graham two jars of apples; Lindsay & Co., one doz. large olives, one doz. asparagus tips, one doz. pineapples; St. George's Episcopal Church, Farlee, Va., Rev. Mr. Everett, rector, quantities of sweet and Irish potatoes, oranges, apples, grapes, bananas, sugar, rice, cornmeal, turnips, buckwheat, oat meal, cream of wheat, corn flakes, quaker oats, canned pork and beans, bottle of raspberry juice, jelly, canned goods, grape nuts, evaporated milk; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, sugar, shredded wheat, cocoa, canned tomatoes, canned beans, pork and beans, dried peaches, canned fruit preserves, buckwheat, quaker oats, oranges, fig bars; Dr. C. E. Outcalt, two chickens.

RED CROSS OFFICERS

Election Held Last Night—Executive Committee Also Chosen.

The Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross, at its annual meeting held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce elected these officers: R. S. Jones, chairman; Mrs. T. W. Robinson, vice chairman; C. S. T. Burke, treasurer; Carroll Pierce, chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. J. Y. Williams, secretary.

The foregoing officers with the following constitute the executive committee: Dr. E. A. Gorman, Mrs. W. E. Swan, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Carroll Pierce, A. D. Brockett, Gardner I. Boothe, Julian Y. Williams, Wallace Lindsey, L. Ruben, W. A. Moore, D. J. Howell, Harry Hammond, H. P. Caton, J. T. Preston, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Leo P Harlow, Miss M. Lindsey, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Robert I. Payne, Miss Rose Mac Donald, Mrs. George T Klipstein, Mrs. H. B. Caton, Miss Helen B. Fenton, Miss M. L. Whitall, Mrs. R. J. Yates, Mrs. O. H Kirk, Mrs. Charles Nicholson, Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. John P. Chadwick, Mrs. Raymond Blumenfeld, Mrs. F. P. Quigley, Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Mrs. C. H. Smithers, Mrs. J. W. Bales, Mrs. N. Williamson, Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Prominent Speakers Will Talk on Food Conservation.

In the interest of Food Conservation Week a meeting will be held at the Young People's Building tonight at eight o'clock. Mr. O'Brien, field representative of the United States Food Administration, who is a most brilliant speaker will deliver the first address. Mrs. Van Kirk, representing the Italian High Commission to the United States, will follow. Italy is asking for food, and, Miss Van Kirk will give a series of stereopticon views of life in Italy during the war. Mrs. M. W. O'Brien will lead the community singing, and Mrs. Robert F. Downham will sing a solo. Printed words of the community songs will be distributed so that all may join in the singing.

CLASS INITIATION

Alexandria Council, O. F. A., Thursday Night Will Initiate Class of Fifty Candidates.

The class initiation which was to have been held last month by Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, which was postponed on account of the influenza epidemic will take place on Thursday night in Odd Fellows' Hall

A large attendance is anticipated to welcome the large class of candidates.

It is expected that not less than fifty candidates will have the degrees conferred upon them. Several National Officers have accepted invitations to be present and the meeting promises to be one of the most enthusiastic that has been held by the order in this city for several years.

DEATH OF MRS. ADA

Mrs. Clara Adams, wife of W. Henry Adams, of Rectortown, Va., died at 3 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carro. Pierce, where she was visiting. The deceased in addition to her husband is survived by two daughters and one son. Her body will be taken to Leesburg, Va., tomorrow for burial.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR LAW VIOLATOR.

Charles Grover, colored, a non-resident, charged with violating the provisions of the state prohibition laws by bringing an unlawful quantity of liquor into the State, in the Corporation Court last night, was fined $150 and sentenced to serve four months in jail. Two other men also charged with the same offense, who were in an automobile with Grover, were acquitted.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Jury in Case of Wm. Montague, Colored, Charged With Slaying Irving Dudley, Colored, Fix Death Penalty —Will be Sentenced Monday.

After deliberating forty-five minutes a jury in the Corporation Court at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the punishment at death in the case of William Montague, colored, charged with shooting and killing Irving Dudley, colored.

Immediately following the verdict the usual motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to law and evidence was made by Attorney William P. Woods, representing the accused. This will be considered later by Judge Barley.

The prisoner was remanded to jail and will be brought into court Monday when the date for his execution will be fixed upon. The closing argument for the state was made by Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith. D. G. Grillbortzer was foreman of the jury.

Montague on the night of September 19 shot and killed Dudley in front of Dudley's home, 407 North Pitt street.

STREET CAR MEN STRIKE

Fifteen Hundred Stop Work in Cleveland Tying up Traffic of the City.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Cleveland's traffic and much of its business was paralyzed today by a strike of 1,500 street car men, tying up every car in the city.

Many shops closed because of inability to get employes to work. The men voted to strike at meetings last night. They demand immediate removal of conductorettes from the cars.

President J. J. Stabley, of the company, says he is enjoined by the National War Labor Board from removing the women from the cars until the board renders a decision in the case.

The comany is making no effort to run cars with strike breakers.

DIES IN AUTO CRASH

Aged Woman Killed When Car Runs Down Disabled Machine

Pottstown, Pa., Dec 3.—As a result of a trolley car striking the automobile of Charles B. Wickersham, a Pottstown business man, late Sunday night, Mrs. Matilda Levergood, aged 70 years, died today in the Pottstown hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Wickerham, also may die from her injuries. Mr. Wickersham was not injured. The accident occurred on the pike east of the borough limits.

The auto had sideswiped the carriage of William Gangler, of Neiffer, taking a wheel off it, and then was thrown over on the trolley tracks with the engine out of commission. A trolley car was rapidly approaching. Mr. Wickersham leaped from the auto and tried to flag the trolley, but it was too late, and a crash ensued.

Mrs. Levengood was pinned in the wreckage for 15 minutes. She sustained a fractured skull and her right leg was broken, both arteries being severed. She died from loss of blood. Mrs. Wickersham sustained a fractured jaw as well as a fracture of the skull, collar-bone and ribs. Her condition is critical. The party had been to Norristown on a visit and were on their may homeward when the accident occurred.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Jane and Katherine Lee, the noted originators of "Two Little Imps," "We Should Worry!" "Doing Their Bit," and other famous comedy productions have broken out afresh! The title of their latest creation is "Swat the Spy!" which will be shown at the Richmond tonight, and it is the merriest, most mischievous vehicle in which America's best known juvenile stars have ever appeared. The preeminence of the Lee children in the presentation of clean, mirth provoking comedy is already generally conceded. Their leadership in the portrayal of emotional parts—in the depiction of tenderness and pathos—is fast becoming an acknowledged fact. Grown-ups as well as children find a continuous source of deep enjoyment in these inimitable productions.

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COURT DEMANDS LIGHT

The Corporation Court yesterday considered the case of a negro murderer which resulted in the jury returning a verdict of murder in the first degree with the penalty of death. The court has three other murder cases on its docket, the circumstances in which are similar to that disposed of yesterday.

It was far into the night before the jury returned its verdict, and while waiting for it the tribunal became justly indignant at the paucity of light furnished in the court room. It was with difficulty that those present could see each other, and Judge Barley eventually sent for the members of the light committee of the City Council in order that they might realize existing conditions in Alexandria.

The attempts to light the chamber of the Board of Aldermen have for months been ineffectual. Apart from a drop light upon the clerk's desk, there is virtually no light in the room.

Suggestions have from time to time been made that the public offices be lighted with electricity, but, so far, no steps looking to such a change have been taken.

Many reasons are urged as the cause of the unsatisfactory gas now furnished this community. Cooking by gas has long since beome a tantalizing procedure. Generally sickly flames appear on gas stoves, and these have to be watched continually, as they show a readiness to cease burning and leave gas or air escaping, all of which has to be paid for at the end of the month or quarter.

The cry for better gas or a stronger pressure is becoming louder every day, and long-suffering consumers hope proper measures may be taken immediately to remedy whatever defects exist.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

President Wilson's address to Congress yesterday was one of the longest he has delivered. It is divided, roughly speaking, into three sections —a brief description of the part played by this country in the great war and a tribute to those who fought and worked to bring the war to a successful conclusion, a statement concerning readjustment problems and some recommendations in that connection and an explanation, also brief, of the reasons which controlled the President in his determination to go to the Peace Conference.

Those reasons as several representative journals observe are quite convincing. Despite the importance of the problems which are pressing for solution in this country at this time, there is nothing measurably so important, to this nation as well as to all the nations of the world, as the consummation of a peace settlement in line with the ideals of all the liberty-loving peoples of the world. As the President says, there is no business or interest which should take precedence of that.

This being the case, the President is entitled to the united support which he asks of Congress and the people. Partisanship should cease at the water's edge.

The Baltimore Sun sums up the matter when it says the President is going to Europe as the representative of the whole American people. He is going there to work for vital American interests. He will, as he says, have delicate tasks to perform. If he fails, America will fail.

We must back him up because he is our President and because he will be working for America at the peace table, because he goes there to help in carrying into effect the ideals of the gallant American soldiers and seamen who have fought so bravely and, in many cases, laid down their lives in this war.

THE POWER OF RIGHT

Kingdoms rise and flourish, then
they fade and fall,
Empires take the sunshine, gleaming bright and gay;
Time upon his mountain stands and gives the call,
And the empires vanish—all must pass away.

Emperor William scorned the Belgian King as wholly incapable of opposing successfully the will of the mighty German Empire. He bade Albert stand aside or he would force his way through his little kingdom. This threat he carried out to the accompaniment of blood and lust and cruel oppression. But back of the kingdom of Belgium was the kingdom of God; and what is the position of the two men today? Albert re-enters his beautiful capital, while Belgium is crowned with undying fame as having done a "bigger thing than Thermopylae." The ex-Emperor is a fugitive on the face of the earth. As Theodore Marbury in "The Outlook" aks, "Is there in the whole of history a more convincing example of the power of right?

"Long before the United States entered the war some of us ventured to express the fact that, while wrong often triumphs locally, wrong universally recognized as such could not triumph; that to doubt it was to deny that reason ordered the universe. Was there ever a more striking instance of this truth than in the persons of two men—the ex-Emperor of Germany and King Albert?"

WHEN THE SHIP PUTS OUT

There will be no popular demonstration at the pier when the President's ships put out to sea. There is no particular reason why there should be, for there will be tumult and shouting enough at the other end of the journey to make up for any deficiency here. It will be shouting and tumult, too, of a different sort from much of that which would din the ears of the distinguished adventurer if all those who have been murmuring and muttering against his going were to be present, when the ship draws away from the dock.

It is just as well that he should leave us in this quiet fashion, for he will have trumpeting and salvos enough in the weeks he is away; and this peaceful departure will be a contrast to remember in the midst of what is sure to be a triumphant and jubilant homecoming. Let the grumblers, then ,absent themselves from the pier and, nursing their shins by the fire, vent their feelings in letters to their favorite papers. They will be the better for it, and so will he.

We can understand the yapping of the President's critics, for he is a public figure, and the opposition is purely partisan. In this category must be included the last-hour philippic of the Rev. Dr. Conwell. He demands the recall of President Wilson, who is "too theoretical," and the appointment of a high commission on peace problems, and he nominates "an admirable combination for the high commission." Here they are: "Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Hiram Johnson, former President Taft, former Justice Hughes and Vice President Marshall." There's a beautifully balanced unpartisan bunch for you, to make the world safe for democracy!—(Philadelphia Record.)

GERMANS ARE UNMOVED

Betray No Interest Whatever as American Soldiers March Into Country

No demonstrations, either friendly or hostile, marked the entry of Major General Dickman's army into Germany yesterday. The frontier was crossed early in the day, and by night all the Americans had moved forward 12 miles, reaching Radgen, on the left, and Saarholzbach, on the right. The line extended along the Saar River, and through Saarburg and Treves.

The reception given the Americans differed from that encountered in Luxemburg and parts of Belgium and France. There they were welcomed as deliverers by almost all of the population. The attitude of the population of Rhenish Prussia was different. Not a single act of open antagonism was reported, but it was evident that even the children had been schooled carefully in the role they must play.

Officers and men were not surprised by the lack of display of flags and the absence of the cheering crowds to which they had been accustomed; but they did not expect the calm silence with which the advance patrols and the columns of marchers were received.

On the Luxemburg side of the Moselle River the streets of the villages were filled with those out to say good-bye to the departing troops or to those who paused to or from church. Across the Moselle the streets of the villages were almost deserted. Perhaps 85 per cent. of the population remained within their homes, and in a majority of cases the blinds were drawn. Here and there a German stood in the doorway, watching the troops pass, and occasionally groups assembled at street corners, but there were no signs of either pleasure or disapproval.

GIRL VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Attacked, Brutally Beaten and Robbed by Negro.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 3.—Miss Sarah James, 18 year old daughter of Jefferson James, living on the Rakestraw farm, near Willowdale, this county is in a serious condition at her home from injuries when she was assaulted, late Saturday night, near her home, by a negro. The assault was the fourth committed in the same locality within a short time, all of them failed to make complaint.

Miss James, employed in a store at Kennett Square, took the last trolley car for her home Saturday night. She left the car at a lane and tsarted for her home, a short distance away, but hail gone but a few yards when a negro appeared from a hedge and assaulted her. She was badly beaten, choked and a handkerchief forced into her mouth to still her cries. The negro, frightened by the approach of Mr. James, who had gone to meet his daughter, fled, taking along a handbag containing $7 belonging to the girl. Miss James is in a serious condition from shock and injuries.

A posse sought the man Sunday night without avail and officials are still seeking him. Miss James says she could identify the negro if he is found and that he is a man who had been in the store where she was employed early Saturday evening.

LOSES LIFE BY CAVE-IN.

Four Men Fail in Effort to Uncover Lad in Time to Save Him.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Linwood Pulley, thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pulley, of Byrne street, was accidentally killed Sunday afternoon by the caving in of a sandbank. With some companions in a sand pit in the rear of Rogers & Plummers' peanut factory, when a part of the embankment caved in. He was dead by suffocation before his body could be extricated. Three colored men and a white man, who were nearby, worked hard to rescue the little fellow, but failed to save him. This is the second fatal accident that has occurred at this pit.

POLICE CHIEF DEAD

Suffolk Officer Dies of Wound Inflicted by Negro Bootlegger Saturday

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 3.—William E. Brinkley, chief of police of this city and one of the best known officers in the State, died yesterday from wounds inflicted Saturday night by a negro bootlegger. Chief Brinkley headed a squad who met an incoming tram and attempted to arrest James Bowser. He opened fire on the officers, shooting down Brinkley. The negro was wounded and captured later.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the 7th day of December, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, 604 Cameron Street, one new hot water heating plant, consisting of furnace and nine radiators. This is a new plant and has never been put up or used. Terms of sale CASH.

R. H. COX,
Sergeant,
Admr. of estate of Amanda Gray.
286, 4t.

UNUSUAL USE OF "WHICH"

President Throws Amateur Grammarians Into Spasm.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Whatever else he may have done in his address to Congress, President Wilson certainly sent amateur grammarians into a spasm. This is how he did it:

"They have been directed by men which represented the permanent departmnts of Govrnment."

Recourse to the dictionary, in this case a new Century edition, based on the unabridged of Noah Webster, who ought to know, shows "which" is a "prenoun, a word of interrogation in all genders; the relative serving as the neutor of 'who.'"

There is a vague feeling that the President may be correct in referring to men as "which," but the aforesaid amaetur grammarians would like to see the authority for it.

"JOHN D." HAS HARD LUCK

His Chauffeur Runs Down Child One Day—3 Servants Injured Another

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 3.—John D. Rockfeller's hard luck continues. On Friday night his chauffeur ran down a 6-year-old boy and fractured his skull, and Sunday one of his cars upset and threw five of his employes out, two of whom are in the hospital.

The employes were driving to Tarrytown and the driver turned too short into the Bedford road, Edward Whalen, a butler, and one of the women servants were so badly hurt that they were taken to the hospital.

The other three, although bruised were able to go back to the state.

STRIKE AT NEWPORT NEWS

Union Carpenters Employed by Emergency Fleet Corporation Demand "Closed Shop."

Newport News, Va., Dec. 3.—Four hundred union carpenters, chiefly employed on war activities work and house construction for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, went on strike here yesterday, demanding a "closed shop."

Some contractors already have agreed to the demands, but others are hiring nonunion men and proceeding with their work, although greatly handicaped. An attempt is being made to have an amicable settlement of the trouble.

LAYS INFLUENZA TO CATS

Allentown Council Brings Serious Charge Against Pussy.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 3.—In an argument before Council, resulting in an order for placarding homes where influenza exists, Councilman John Allen insisted that all the doctors are wrong in their theories as to the spread of influenza and insists that the disease is carried around the earth by dogs and cats. Hence he proposed that all dogs and cats be killed.

Harry Krum, the bacteriologist, has been ordered to capture a cat in a family where influena exists and examine the animal for influenza germs. In this way Mr. Allen expects to prove the correctness of his contention that all pets should be humanely killed. Under Mr. Allen's proposition, however, there is one chance for pussy. He is convinced that cats carry the germs in their fur, and agrees that in cases of valuable and much beloved family cats removal of the fur with a clipper will be sufficient to remove the danger of infection.

SHOT BY HIS PASSENGER

Merchant Twice Wounded by Alien he Gave Lift in Truck.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 3.—Isador Levine, a merchant, escaped death but received bullet wounds in the right arm and leg yesterday, and then disarmed Sam Scott, an alien, who tried to shoot him as they were riding on the seat of an auto truck.

Levine knows no reason for the shooting, he says, Scott, a customer, asked him for a ride. When Levine attempted to take a course different fro mthat desired by Scott, the latter slipped a hand into his pocket and drew a pistol. Levine saw him and in the tussle the revolver was discharged twice. When Levine had wrested the revolver from his assailant he fell unconscious and Scott escaped.

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GO OUT ON STRIKE

Norfolk Electricians Demand $1 an Hour For Eight-Hour Day.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3.—Between three and four hundred electricians employed on government and commercial jobs in the Norfolk district went out on strike yesterday. They demanded $1 an hour for an eight-hour day.

FOR SALE

Typewriter, Underwood, for sale. Perfect condition, $35. "G. S." Gazette Office.
286-2t.

Ford touring car, five passenger with electric starter, 1918 model, new tires, all in first class condition. Edward Maupin, 1312 King street.
286-2t.

For Sale—Holstein cows, some fresh, some springers. See Callender Conrad Co., Alexandria, Va., Route No. 1.
286-3t.

For Sale—Two wood beds, complete springs and mattresses, nearly new. apply, 120 South Lee Street. 285-2t.

For Sale—A good horse cheap. Can be seen at William Roger's farm, Telegraph road, Fairfax county, Va. 235-3t.

One buffet, $25; 1 parlor suit, $35; 1 dining room table and chairs, $10; 1 sewing machine. Inquire at No. 102 South Alfred street. 283-4t.

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

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Several smaller places in the vicinity.

Modern ten-room brick house in Rosemont, built by the owner; exceptionally good condition; fine lawn and grounds; a very attractive home; immediate possession.

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Other attractive city, suburban and country homes.

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Three-room furnished apartment in Alexandria. C. W. Ware, Clarendon, Va. 283-6t

Room and board wanted by two young men. Address D. H., Care Gazette Office.
286-4t.

Three unfurnished rooms near Patrick and King Streets. Apply box 9 Gazette Office. 285-6t.

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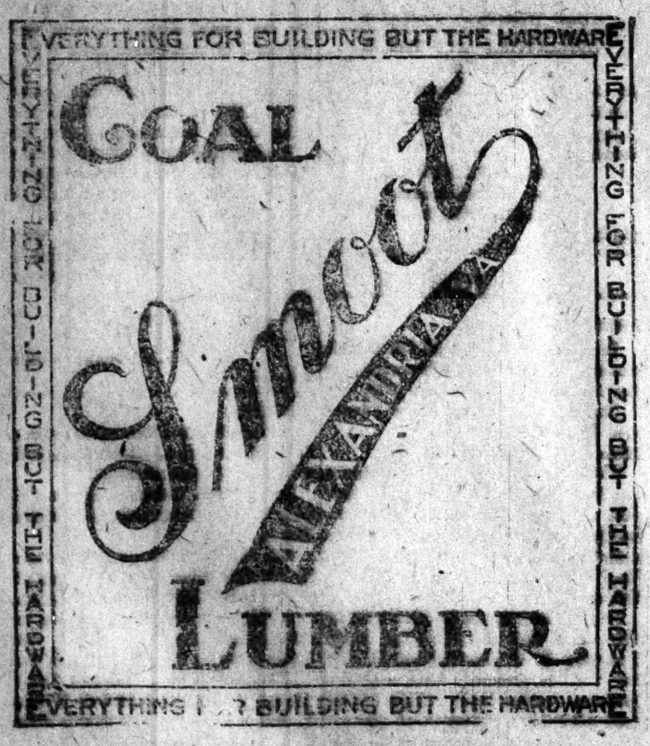

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NEWS OF THE DAY

King Nicholas of Montenegro has been deposed by the skusptina, the Montenegrin national assembly, according to a message received from Prague. The dispatch says that the skupshtina voted the deposition on Friday last, and declared for a union of Montenegro with Serbia under King Peter. Teh family of the king was included in the act of deposition.

A regular army of approximately half a million men is provided for specifically in estimates submitted to Congress for the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July 1. Detailed items on the pay of the army show that in the total of $1,922,000,000 asked for, exclusive of the fortification estimates, provision is made for the payment of only 21,259 officers and 382,667 men of the line and approximately 130,000 noncombatant troops with the requisite staff officers.

A formal report recommending dismissal of proceedings involving disloyalty charges against Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, on account of his speech before the Non-Partisan League at St. Paul September 20, 1917, was presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, Republican, acting for the majority of the Privileges and Elections Committee. The committee found nothing in the speech to justify further action by the Senate.

It is reported from Berlin that the surrender of German warships under the terms of the armistice has now been carried out, with the exception of the battleship Koenig, the cruiser Dresden and a torpedo boat, which will be taken to England early this month. The last of the series of submarines left Heligoland November 29, so that 122 U-boats have now been delivered to the Allies. The clearing of mines from the Baltic Sea has begun. The little belt and a great belt may now be crossed without a pilot.

Gen. von Lettow-Vorbeck, the officer commanding the German troops who were driven out of German East Africa, has surrendered with his force of 4,423 persons, according to an official announcement. The general's forces consisted of 30 officers, 126 other Europeans, 1,165 Askaris, 2,000 carriers, 13 native chiefs and 1,100 male and female natives. The Germans will be sent back to Europe. The terms of the German armistice provided for the evacuation by all German forces operating in East Africa within a period to be fixed by the allies.

A dispatch from a Greek source figures show that in the spring of 114, Turks deported 700,000 Greeks, of whom 500,000 are now refugees in Greece. Since the war to the end of 1917 the Turks deported 2,140,000 Greeks and Armenians and 700,000 Greeks have been massacred and 200,000 mobilized Greeks have been put to death or have died of their sufferings. A great number of women and children have been forcibly "converted" to Islamism. Others have been killed or have committed suicide. Greek property taken by the Turks is valued at 3,000,000,000 francs.

Eight more German submarines surrendered at Harwich Sunday morning. The boats were late in arriving in consequence of a heavy sea which prevented the transfer to them of British crews until the submarines had reached harbor. It was dark when the submarine reached the moorings in the Spour. Lieut. Commander Gaimes called his signal men below for a moment. On coming up he noticed that the British ensign had disappeared. He gave the German commander two minutes to produce it. "It immediately appeared from a bag belonging to the Germans."

A great mass meeting is to be arranged by the Central Labor Union, of Washington, according to a resolution passed last evening at the regular meeting, and the fight for Mooney is to be continued. Money to finance the campaign is to be systematically collected also, according to the resolution which was unanimously passed. Frank P. Walsh is to be one of the principal speakers at this mass meeting, and the locals of all the unions are to be urged to keep up the fight and aid with the finances. The resolution was formulated by a committee appointed a week ago to arrange a suitable form of protest for Mooney.

LABORERS WANTED

Laborers Wanted—46 cents per hour.

Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 266-tf.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A telegram received last night in Lynchburg announces the sudden death today at Boise, Idaho, of the Rt. Rev. James B. Funston, bishop of the Episcopal Church in Idaho. The funeral will be at Boise on Wednesday, and the body will be brought to Virginia for internment. Bishop Funston was the eldest son of the late Col. Oliver Ridgeway Funston, and was born in Clarke county about 60 years ago.

The Rev. Father Joseph Payne, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clifton Forge, was severely injured in an automobile accident between Ronceverte and White Sulphur Springs. In attempting to pass a large truck, the chauffeur misjudged the space and ran down an embankment. Father Payne fell on his head and was also caught under the machine as it turned over. His condition is said to have improved.

Examination reveals the fact that the twin presses of the Richmond News Leader survived the scorching heat incident to the fire that gutted the newspaper plant early Saturday evening, little the worse for the experience. The principal damage to the presses, of which there are two, valued at $40,000 each, was caused by water and smoke, and this is negligible. Contrary to expectations, the heat apparently was not sufficient to expand or warp any of the mutitudinous parts of the machinery. It is said that it is unlikely that the News Leader will rebuild on the present site of the paper. The management has several available sites in view, but decision as to which one will be used has not been reached.

NEW MOTIVE POWER

"Liberty Fuel" Will Probably be Used by January First—Many Advantages Claimed.

The new motive power called "Liberty fuel," discovered by Major O. H. Zimmerman and Captain E. C. Weisberger, of the general engineering depot of the war department, will become an invention for general use probably by the first of January, next.

The invention has been patented and, according to the regulations of the war department, the inventors may make of it a commodity for general use. Two thousand gallons have been manufactured already, the amount being used largely for experimental purposes but it is said by the inventors that it has already passed the experimental stage.

Major Zimmerman says that the new motor gas was composed of 80 per cent kerosene, the rest being the chemicals that constitute the essentials of the discovery. Major Zimmerman said further:

"The value of the fuel consists, I would say, principally in its great thermal force as compared with gasoline, the relative quickness with which a machine can be started, and the duration of the thermal power. For instance of the thermal power. For instance, the use of the gas will prolong the stay of airplanes in the air through the greater horsepower per unit of value as compared with gasoline. It is expected that in due time it will be for commercial use, but a general announcement will not be made for perhaps thirty days."

Other qualities of the "Liberty fuel" are that it is non-corrusive, leaves less residue of carbon requires less air or oxygen for combustion than gasoline and the explosion is of greater initial force.

The price of the new oil has not been fixed, but it is stated that the ingredients other than kerosene are of low cost and can be readily obtained.

TURKEY AS U. S. WARD

Leading Business Men Want Guardianship Established.

American assistance in rehabilitating Turkey is urged by a group of 12 of the 15 Constantinople newspapers, who have been joined by the leading Turkish professional and business associations. They announce that they will support the following program as distinguished from international control:

Limited sovereignty of the Sultan and a parliamentary form of government.

Proportional representation in parlament, safeguarding the right of racial minorities.

An American advisor with a staff of experts in each Turkish ministry.

An American inspector with a staff in each province to recommend measures of local self-government.

Judicial reform under the direction of foreign experts.

American administration of the national gendarmerie, police and prisons.

The period of tutelage to be limited, probably to 25 years.

Turkish neutrality to be guaranteed by a concert of powers.

The concert of powers to guarantee application of these reforms within the Ottoman Empire as delimited by the Peace Conference.

The program will be presented to President Wilson during his stay in Paris.

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BELGIAN INDUSTRIES' LOSS

Damage Inflicted by Huns Estimated at 6,000,560,000 Francs.

Brussels, Dec. 3.—The Central Industrial Committee of Belgium after an investigation, estimates that Belgium's damage through German military occupation and seizures of machinery and raw material at 6,000,560,000.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the terms of the will of the late Francis L. Nichols all persons having claims against the estate are requested to present same for settlement and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle same without delay.

278-10t Robert Carroll Iden. Delaplane, Va.

ANOTHER VIRGINIAN KILLED

Lieutenant J. Beverly Burks, a former resident of Lynchburg, was killed in France late in October, when his platoon was taking back a bunch of prisoners it had captured. Some of the Germans had not been disarmed, a letter from the front says, and suddenly the prisoners began shooting with revolvers. Lieutenant Burks fell dead with a number of bullets in his body. The writer of the letter adds that those Germans did not go further back nor did they return to their own lines.

HELP WANTED

Grocery clerk wanted. Permanent position. Apply J. Glassman, Del Ray, Va. 286-4t.

A cook to do part of the washing or cleaning wanted by Mrs. Wm. W. Herbert, 116 North Washington street, city. 286-6t.

Two first class carpenters. Apply S. D. DeVaughan, 209 North Royal street. 286-6t.

Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co., Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va. 285-tf.

WANTED—Girls to work on sewing machines; best wages paid; absolutely steady work. Apply at Pants Factory, 317 King St., 2nd floor, Alexandria, Va. 284-3t

Carpenters and laborers wanted for work on Accotink Creek Dam, near Springfield, Va. Ambursen Construction Co., Inc. 275-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

Wanted—Boy in coal office. Call at 107 South Royal street. 271-tf.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

Wanted—Kitchen man, $15 a week. Women for kitchen work. Also experienced waitresses. Apply Montecho Cafe.

COOK wanted; male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

In Alexandria, two men experienced in installment or similar business. Salary, commission and advancement for producers. 353 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C. 283-6t

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JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Cardinal Bourne, in Interview, Declares Against Undying Hatreds

London, Dec. 3.—There should be no place for undying hatreds against Germany. She must be made to pay for her wrongs, but after she has paid we must give her her just place in the world's development.

Thus Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, in an interview, sums up our duty toward our enemies.

"The task before the allied nations, is to mingle justice rightly with charity," he said.

"As Cardinal Mercier says, 'There is no Christian justice without charity, and no charity without justice, and as avenging justice is a part of the virtue of justice, there is no charity without avenging justice. To desire to close our eyes to injustice, under the pretext of heroism in charity, and to allow the enemy to commit crimes with impunity because he is the enemy is to fail to recognize the sovereign and necessary sway of charity in the organization of the moral, individual and social life of Christianized humanity.'

"But when the punishment has been fulfilled," Cardinal Bourne continued, "when reparation has been made, and when there is solid evidence that the wrong done is acknowledged and that there is no desire to repeat it in the future, when there are real signs of sorrow and atonement—then we must be prepared to give the place in the world's development even to our enemies which their natural abilities and their legitimate achievements may justly claim for them.

"We are entitled to full and adequate reparation for the injuries and wrongs so wantonly, unjustly, so unnecessarily inflicted upon us and our allies by those who, for their own ends, provoked this awful struggle. We are entitled—nay, it is our duty—to take all lawful means to render remote and impossible the renewal of such unjust provocation."

FOR FIGHTING "FLU"

Ten commandments for fighting influenza have been issued by Dr. Lutrario, director-general of health, to check the spread of the epidemic in Rome.

1. Cover mouth with handkerchief when you cough or sneeze.
2. Avoid bars, cafes, movies.
3. Keep out of street cars if you can. If not sit near open window or stand on platform.
4. Keep windows open at home.
5. Stop calling on friends, particularly if they are in hospitals.
6. Never shake hands or kiss.
7. Don't travel.
8. Breathe through your nose, and turn your face away from the person speaking to you.
9. Disinfect hands before eating. Wash mouth twice a day with tincture of iodine.
10. Never raise a dust.

CONFESSES TO BAFF MURDER

Wealthy New York Poultry Dealer Implicates 20 Others.

New York, Dec. 3.—William Simon wealthy poultry dealer, arrested about a year ago on an indictment charging first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Barnet Baff, a rival poultry dealer, has made a full confession it was said yesterday at the Attorney-Generals office, implicating more than 20 men, as contributors to a "murder fund" with which gunmen were hired to kill Baff. As the result of this confession, it was said, a special grand jury will be empaneled, before which Simon will testify and thus reopen the entire Baff case. He has been released from jail on his own recognizance, after entering into a agreement with the Attorney-General.

Simon's case was called for trial yesterday but was deferred. Five persons thus far have been sentenced to death or imprisonment for complicity in the murder.

THREATS TO BULGARIA

Cologne Gazette Spoke of German Mailed Fist as Recently as October

New York, Dec. 2.—German newspapers were shaking the "mailed fist" at Bulgaria only a month before the Germans were compelled to sign the armistice on the western front. "The Bulgarians and their King might have stuck it out, for the German fist is still hard and knows how to protect friends and smash enemies," was the threat of the Cologne Gazette.

Germany's losses in campaigns with Bulgaria in Serbia, Macedonia and Dobrudja were given by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as 61,700 including 9,837 killed.

SPANK MASKED ROBBER

Boy's Prank in Chicago Street Proved Disastrous in Many Different Ways.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—This is a story of how a boy of ten turnd bandit and hit the candy trail. He wound up with a spanking and a stomachache. Let's go:

Miss Jane Kiely, nine years old, was acting as business agent for her brother. With $19.21 in her possession, she was homeward bound from a grocery store.

Suddenly a bandit hopped from an alley. He had a 25c automatic and a mask and everything.

"Give me your money or your life!" growled the terrible robber.

Miss Jane, with a squeal, dropped the money and ran.

In due course the police got on the bandit's trail. They sought the candy stores of the neighborhood. A scandalous condition was found. Stanley Purenowski ten years old, was found to be buying candy for all the "wo men" of his age in the neighborhood. Bean shooters, popguns, pink monkeys candy, pop, peanuts and ice cream found a ready demand. He was a fast and loose spender.

A policeman obtained a confession and all out $4 of the loot.

"I was just playing robber," said Stanley. "I didn't mean anything. S dropped the money and runned away."

After being well spanked the youthful highwayman was given an enormous dose of castor oil and packed o to bed.

ROUND HOUSE DESTROYED

The roundhouse of the Southern Railway, situated within two blocks of Union station, Charlottesville, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, together with its contents, including a quantity of timber stored there for use in constructing a new roundhouse. The building was erected over fifty years ago. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

The Alexandria Amusement Company announces that but one name from each person will be considered in connection with the offer of $25 for the most appropriate and attractive name for the new moving picture theatre now in course of construction on the site of the old Surprise Theatre. Suggestions may be left at the box office of the Richmond Theatre or at the office of the Alexandria Amusement Company, 812 King street.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

At the request of stockholders of the Hughes' Market, Incorporated, holding in excess of 10 per cent of the company's capital stock, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Hughes' Market, Incorporated, will be held on the 18th day of December A. D., 1918, at the principal office of the company, at the office of Gardner L Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at 3.00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers. electng a board of directors, receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, for the purpose of ordering an audit of the company's books, records, and affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 25th day of November, A. D., 1918.

WILLIAM V. HUGHES,
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Leave Alexandria for Washington. A. M.—*5.00, 15.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, 8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40. P. M.—12.00, †2.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.50, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

†Except Sundays.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north 7:08, 9:52, 10:08 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:53, 3:28, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 8:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 8:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of November, 1918.

Charles Ferguson, vs. Mary Ferguson. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Ferguson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

278-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of November, 1918.

George King, vs. Jane King, In Chancery.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jane King is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr, P. Q.

A copy—Teste

278-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 15th day of November 1918.

Marion Buchanan McRae, Complainant vs. Edward W. McRae, Defendant. In chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edward W McRae is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William F. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of November, 1918.

Evelyn Hill, Complainant, vs. William T. Hill, Defendant. In Chancery. Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William T. Hill is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

275-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, November 21, 1918.

Mary B. Henderson vs. Andrew Henderson. In Chancery.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Andrew Henderson is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Testo

278-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.